PART B - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL Complete and send this form, together with applicable fee(s), to: Mail Mail Stop ISSUE FEE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 (703) 746-4000 or <u>Fax</u> INSTRUCTIONS: This form should be used for transmitting the ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). Blocks 1 through 5 should be completed where appropriate. All further correspondence including the Patent, advance orders and notification of maintenance fees will be mailed to the current correspondence address as indicated unless corrected below or directed otherwise in Block 1, by (a) specifying a new correspondence address; and/or (b) indicating a separate "FEE ADDRESS" for maintenance fee notifications. CURRENT CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS (Note: Use Block I for any change of address) Note: A certificate of mailing can only be used for domestic mailings of the Fee(s) Transmittal. This certificate cannot be used for any other accompanying papers. Each additional paper, such as an assignment or formal drawing, must have its own certificate of mailing or transmission. 30256 7590 04/12/2005 JUN 1...D 2005 SQUIRE, SANDERS & DEMPSEY L.L.P Certificate of Mailing or Transmission hereby certify that this Fee(s) Transmittal is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop ISSUE FEE address above, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO (703) 746-4000, on the date indicated below. 600 HANSEN WAY PALO ALTO, CA 94304-1043 06/13/2005 MBERHE1 00000051 050150 10044274 Eileen M. Janikowski (Depositor's name) 1400.00 DA 300.00 DA 01 FC:1501 02 FC:1504 2005 APPLICATION NO. FILING DATE FIRST NAMED INVENTOR ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. CONFIRMATION NO. 10/044,274 01/10/2002 Akira Fujibayashi 36992.00090 8432 TITLE OF INVENTION: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MULTIPLE GENERATION REMOTE BACKUP AND FAST RESTORE APPLN. TYPE SMALL ENTITY **ISSUE FEE PUBLICATION FEE** TOTAL FEE(S) DUE DATE DUE nonprovisional \$1400 \$300 \$1700 07/12/2005 **EXAMINER** ART UNIT **CLASS-SUBCLASS** DUNCAN, MARC M 2113 714-006000 Squire, Sander 1. Change of correspondence address or indication of "Fee Address" (37 CFR 1.363). 2. For printing on the patent front page, list Dempsey, L.L.P (1) the names of up to 3 registered patent attorneys Change of correspondence address (or Change of Correspondence Address form PTO/SB/122) attached. or agents OR, alternatively, (2) the name of a single firm (having as a member a "Fee Address" indication (or "Fee Address" Indication form PTO/SB/47; Rev 03-02 or more recent) attached. Use of a Customer Number is required. registered attorney or agent) and the names of up to 2 registered patent attorneys or agents. If no name is listed, no name will be printed. 3. ASSIGNEE NAME AND RESIDENCE DATA TO BE PRINTED ON THE PATENT (print or type) PLEASE NOTE: Unless an assignee is identified below, no assignee data will appear on the patent. If an assignee is identified below, the document has been filed for recordation as set forth in 37 CFR 3.11. Completion of this form is NOT a substitute for filing an assignment. (A) NAME OF ASSIGNEE (B) RESIDENCE: (CITY and STATE OR COUNTRY) HITACHI, LTD. TOKYO, JAPAN Please check the appropriate assignee category or categories (will not be printed on the patent): Individual Corporation or other private group entity Government 4a. The following fee(s) are enclosed: 4b. Payment of Fee(s): Issue Fee A check in the amount of the fee(s) is enclosed. Publication Fee (No small entity discount permitted) Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. Advance Order - # of Copies The Director is hereby authorized by charge the required fee(s), or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number (enclose an extra copy of this form). 5. Change in Entity Status (from status indicated above)

□ b. Applicant is no longer claiming SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2). The Director of the USPTO is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or to re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above. NOTE: The Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if required) will not be accepted from anyone other than the applicant; a registered attorney or agent; or the assignee or other party in interest as shown by the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office. June 8, 2005 Authorized Signature

Marc A. Sockol 40,823 Typed or printed name Registration No.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.311. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

a. Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

PETRANSMITTAL		Application Number		10/044,274		
		Filing Date		January 10, 2002		
FORM	First Named Inventor		Akira Fujibayashi			
UN 1 0 TOTOS TO	Art Unit		2113			
to be used for a porrespondence after	Examiner Name		Marc M. Duncan			
Total (Indeed ages in This Submission 4		Attorney Docket N	umber	36992.00090 (HAL 199)		
ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)						
Fee Transmittal Form	☐ Drawing(s)			After Allowance Communication to TC		
Return Postcard	☐ РТО SB/0)8a		Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences		
Amendment / Reply	☐ РТО SB/0	08b			Communication to TC Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)	
Amendment After Final	Petition			Status Request Letter		
Declaration of Inventor(s)	New Power of Attorney, Revocation of Previous Powers, and Change of Correspondence Address			☐ The Director is authorized to charge any required fees (\$1400 Issue Fee, \$300 Publication Fee) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Acct. No. 05-0150. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.		
Extension of Time Request	Terminal Disclaimer			Other E	Enclosure(s):	
Request for Continued Examination	Request for Refund Power of Attorney			Issue Fee Transmittal (PTO-85b) in duplicate		
Information Disclosure Statement	Affidavit					
Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)				:		
Reply to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR1.52 or 1.53						
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT						
Firm	Squire, Sanders and Dempsey L.L.P. 600 Hansen Way Palo Alto, CA 94304-1043					
Signature	n Alle					
Printed Name Marc A. Sockol						
Date June 8, 2005		Reg. No.		40,823		
CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING						
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.						
Signature Gwallow Shi						
	Jadikowski			Date	June 8, 2005	

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.